

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 54-57 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-25 and 55-57 have been amended. Reconsideration in light of the following is earnestly requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that claims 1-25 and 54-57 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As explained in more detail below, the applicant has amended claims 1-25 and 55-57 to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejected claims 1-25 and 54-57 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Office Action states that it is unclear as to which game set the phrase “subset of games” corresponds as there is no “game set” mentioned in the claims. The applicant has amended the claims to clarify that the “subset” is of the “plurality of games.” As such, “the plurality of games” is the set to which the “subset” corresponds. Withdrawal of the present rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and courteously solicits an expeditious Notice of Allowability with respect to all pending claims. If the examiner disagrees or has questions regarding this submission, the applicant respectfully requests that the examiner telephone the undersigned at 312-238-8600 to discuss the present pending claims and the references, in particular prior to issuing a final action on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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